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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, November 28, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Hymn Sing 5:50 pm

Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor

Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor

Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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Prelude

## **GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE**

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

\*Votum

*Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

\*Salutation

Song of Praise: 66B.....Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 103C:1, 3, 4.....Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings:.....General Fund and M.I.N.T.S.

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word.....Mark 14:12-26 (p. 1011)

## **Sermon: JESUS INSTITUTES A NEW PASSOVER MEAL**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....*Forms and Prayers*, p. 50

\*Confession of Faith

\*Hymn of Preparation.....Here is Love (insert)

Distribution of the Elements\*\*

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced): 106B:1, 14.....O Praise the Lord, for He is Good

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

\*\*Grape juice is in the inner circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

\*Votum

*Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

\*Salutation

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

\*Confession of Faith.....Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

Hymn of Praise: 216.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 147 (p. 622)

Singing of the Psalm: 147B:1-3.....O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offerings.....M.I.N.T.S.

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 293.....O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Reading of the Word.....Matthew 11:1-17 (p. 959)

## Sermon: THE "GOOD NEWS" OF JESUS' FAMILY TREE

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication: 300.....Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced): 570.....Doxology

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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**No Sunday School and Catechism. No coffee fellowship after the morning service.**

**Nursery AM:** Kate Buitter and Christy Post

**PM:** Carrie Rossi and Titus Terpstra

**Sound System:** Nick Post

**Greeters AM:** Perkins, DeJongs, Jerry Hager

**PM:** Maggie Bakker, Uittenbogaards, Sam Terpstra

**Song Service Leader:** Howie Ridder

**Oak Grove Christian Retirement Chapel Service** at 2:30 pm. Arrive at 2:15 pm to check in.

**Tuesday:** Building and Grounds Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study meets at 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm. GEMS and Cadets meet at 7:00 pm. Devotions/Snack: Corianna Green. Young People will meet at Pastor Rossi's home at 7:00 pm.

Snack/drink: Dyke

**Saturday:** Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 am.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5:

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**Sunday School and Catechism at 9:00 am. Fellowship meal after the morning service. Young Adults meet after the evening service.**

**Nursery AM:** Lydia Rossi and Simeon Terpstra

**PM:** Amanda Staley and Hudson Bakker

**Sound System:** Thomas Bousema

**Greeters AM:** Sydnie Bakker, C & L Bakker, Nathan Bakker

**PM:** Jon, Christy and Kevin Post

**Song Service Leader:** Russ Vander Molen

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**December 6:** New Baby Welcome at 6:30 pm.

**December 7:** Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

**December 13:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**December 21:** Council meets at 7:00 pm.

**December 25:** Christmas Day Worship Service at 10:00 am.

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Ray and Dana Vander Molen and Family
- The expectant mothers of our congregation: Jessica Eenigenburg, Jessica Colanese, Stephanie Kingma and Shelby Kingma.

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## Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

### Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

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**A.** That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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### United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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Mark Van Essendelft is a URC diaconal missionary serving with the OPC in Uganda.

- Pray for the development of local church leaders.
  - Pray for classes on Christian entrepreneurship.
  - Pray for the women's Bible study Carla is leading.
  - Pray for our furlough next year and wisdom for the next term.
  - Pray for laborers on the field. There is a great need!
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### Deacon Report

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#### Offering Schedule:

Today: M.I.N.T.S. (Miami International Theological Seminary)

December 5: Mid-America Reformed Seminary

December 12: DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

December 19: Mobility Ministries (PET)

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the following offering amounts for November 21:

General Fund \$4,191	M.I.N.T.S. (Rev. Vander Pol & Rev. Norlan DeGroot) \$580
Benevolence \$500	Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary \$1,700
Sanctuary Remodel Fund \$1,000	DeMotte Christian Schools Inc. \$600
CLIR (Rev. Bill Green) \$1,742	Mid-America Reformed Seminary \$1,500
DeMotte Food Pantry \$50	Immanuel URC Youth Group \$1,000

## General Announcements

We are grateful to have Dr. Cornelis Venema lead us in worship this evening. Dr. Venema is the President of Mid-America Reformed Seminary and Professor of Doctrinal Studies.

**Our Fellowship Meal** will be next Sunday after the morning service. Check the weekly email or the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for details.

**Youth Group** will meet at Pastor Rossi's home on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Snack/drink: Dyke

**Adult Sunday School** will be starting a six-week evangelism seminar next Sunday, December 5. It is called *Neighboring* because it will focus on how we can better obey Jesus' command to love our neighbors. Instead of seeing them as a project, expect to develop an authentic love for them and their eternal souls. Our goal is to magnify the love of Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods.

**Young Adults** will meet at John and Donna Hamstra's home Sunday after the evening service. Contact Elizabeth DeJong to see what you can bring for a food item or drink.

**A Christmas devotional and message from Kelly Holland** are in your mailboxes today. If you wish to send Kelly a Christmas card or note, be sure to use the church address as the return address.

**The LOGOS Winter Retreat**, intended for singles age 18-30, and also for married couples age 30 or younger, will be held January 6-8, 2022 at Cedar Lake Ministries in Cedar Lake, Indiana. Rev. Andrew Knott of New Haven URC in New Haven, Vermont will speak to us on the theme of "Searching for Wisdom." Cost is \$240.00 per person. Cost is \$430.00 for married couples under 30. The retreat begins Thursday evening with dinner and concludes with Saturday lunch. The regular registration deadline is midnight December 16<sup>th</sup>. Register online today at [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org)

**Illiana Oratorio Society** cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. The concert will be on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm at First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of South Holland, IL, formerly First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with song! The **Men of A-Chord** cordially invites you to join them in their **Christmas Candlelight Musicale** on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Oak Glen United Reformed Church located at 2244 Indiana Ave. in Lansing, Illinois. Come join the singing with the Carols and Songs of the Season celebrating Christ's birth!

## School Announcements

**Don't Forget!** If you ordered poinsettias, wreaths, garland or swags from a 7th or 8th grade student, please pick up your orders at DMC on December 1-3, from 8:15am-3:15pm.

**Chicken Dinner**-The famous chicken bus will deliver delicious dinners to Covenant Christian High School on Tuesday, November 30 from 5-7 pm. This year, we'll offer both drive-thru and in-person dining! Two and three-piece meals will include chicken, potato wedges, coleslaw, rolls and homemade cookies for just \$6 and \$8. Plan now to join us!

DMCS is looking to create a list of **substitute custodians** if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org).

Covenant Christian HS is looking for someone with **construction experience** that is interested in teaching our construction class for the second semester. The class would be from 7:50-8:37am each day, leaving the rest of the day to work. This could easily be a hybrid course where part of the class is at the school and part is at a job site where students can gain practical experience in the field. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

Covenant Christian HS is looking for a part-time **Spanish instructor** for 3-4 periods per day, for the second semester of this school year. This could also be a part-time to full time position for the 2022-2023 school year. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

DeMotte Christian Schools is accepting applications for the position of part time **Admissions and Recruitment Coordinator**. Requirements include, but are not limited to, timely communication with prospective families; schedule shadow days, tours, and new family interviews; conduct Preschool and Kindergarten sign ups in January; monitor online applications in FACTS; have a knowledge and love for DeMotte Christian Schools. All applicants can apply online at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org) or contact Mr. Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or 219-987-3721.

**Bus Driver Needed:** Do you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, or are you interested in obtaining one? DMCS is in need of bus drivers for the winter sports season! For more details, contact Jill Struble at [jstruble@dmcsemail.org](mailto:jstruble@dmcsemail.org).

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

November 30:	Fall Dinner at the High School (5:00-7:00pm)
December 2:	Winter Band/Choir Concert at DeMotte Christian Grade School at 7:00 pm
December 14:	Winter Concert at the High School (6:30 pm)
December 16:	Christmas Program (Grades 2-5, at 6:30pm at DMC)
December 22:	End Quarter 2
December 23-Jan 4:	DMCS Christmas Break
January 5:	Students Return for 2nd Semester

## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2  
Vice President: Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1  
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)  
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4  
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

### **DEACONS:**

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2  
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1  
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)  
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3  
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

## *Parishes:*

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – Zeilenga

## *Committees and Contact Person:*

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra  
Adult Sunday School: Pastor Ken Anema  
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke  
Building & Grounds: Rob Buiters  
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant  
Cadets: Dave DeGraff  
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff  
Education: Dan Kingma  
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Ken Anema  
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff  
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer  
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi  
Handiwork Fellowship: Jessica Hubers

Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra  
Librarian: Maggie Bakker  
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp  
Nursery: Jessica Colanese  
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp  
Special Events Coordinator: Mary Vander Molen  
Special Music: John Hamstra  
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp  
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager  
Web Manager: Dana Perkins  
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra  
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

## *Church Contact Information:*

Office Hours: Administrative Assistant: 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11:30 am-4:30 pm, Wed.  
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